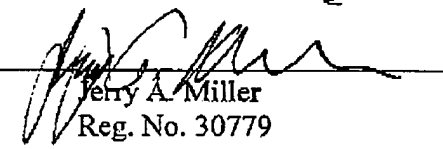
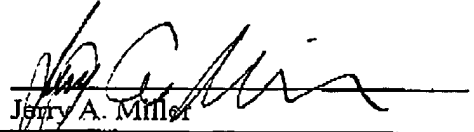


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Application Serial Number: 10/618,916		Filing Date: 7/14/2003		Examiner: Lin, Jason K.		Art Unit: 2623
Invention: AUTOPROGRAMMING FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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<p>Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/21/2008</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$130.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$1,110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$480.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,730.00) </p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>any underpayment for this submission</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-1267</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <u>11/18/2008</u> Date </p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">  Jerry A. Miller Reg. No. 30779 </div> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>11/18/2008</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">  Jerry A. Miller Reg. No. 30779 </div>						

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, in which all claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 based upon the Klopfenstein in combination with Wasilewski and Jerding of record. Applicant(s) respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following.

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